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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: 1978 SCHEDULE OF ALLIED MANEUVERS

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1. THERE FOLLOWS REVISED SCHEDULE OF ALLIED MANEUVERS  
FOR 1978, WHICH SUPERSEDES SCHEDULE REFTEL. NEW  
SCHEDULE IS BASED ON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED  
BY ALLIED DELEGATIONS AND IMS.

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2. PRINCIPLE CHANGES IN NEW SCHEDULE ARE:

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- --DELETION OF UNNAMED MANEUVER (LAST ITEM UNDER  
MULTILATERAL EXERCISES, REFTEL) AT REQUEST OF UK, SPONSOR  
OF MANEUVER, ON GROUNDS THAT TOTAL NUMBER OF TROOPS  
INVOLVED WILL PROBABLY NOT EXCEED 4,000, AND THAT  
EXERCISE IS THEREFORE TOO SMALL TO BE CANDIDATE FOR  
NOTIFICATION;

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- --UNDER NATO MANEUVERS, REPLACEMENT OF MILITARY UNITS  
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WITH APPROXIMATE NUMBERS OF TROOPS INVOLVED;

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- --ADDITION OF ADDITIONAL NATO MANEUVER, ADVANCE  
EXPRESS.

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3. IN ISSUING REVISED SCHEDULE, INTERNATIONAL STAFF NOTES  
THAT DATA PROVIDED BY IMS ON NATO MANEUVER TROOP LEVELS

REFER ONLY TO GROUND FORCES, AMPHIBIOUS GROUND ELEMENTS  
AND AIRBORNE TROOPS. IS ALSO NOTES THAT WIDE SPREAD  
IN NUMBER OF TROOPS FOR "DISPLAY DETERMINATION"  
(6,000-19,000) IS DUE TO UNCERTAINTY BY PARTICIPANTS  
AT PRESENT TIME ON NUMBER OF FORCES THEY PLAN TO  
COMMIT.

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#### 4. BEGIN REVISED SCHEDULE.

PROGRAMME OF 1978 ALLIED MANOEUVRES (NATIONAL, MULTI-  
NATIONAL AND NATO) WHICH ARE RELEVANT IN A CBM CONTEXT  
(AS PROVIDED BY DELEGATIONS AND THE IMS)

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- CBM ACTION

NAME SPON PART. HOST DATE TOTAL NOT. OBSER.

- FORCES

- 1,000'S

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MAN.

UNNAMED US - FRG 1/16- 10-15

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POINT US - FRG 2/14 10-15

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UNNAMED US - FRG 3/27- 10-15

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BLAUE FRG FRG/ FRG 9/17- 46 YES YES

DONAU US 9/22

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RED BE BE/US FRG 9/11- 30-40 YES

TORNA- 9/22

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CER- US US/FRG/ FRG 9/18- PLUS YES

TAIN UK/BE 9/28 50

SHIELD

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SAXON NE NE/ FRG 9/18- 30-40 YES

DRIVE US/ 9/29

- FRG

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NATO  
MAN.  
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ARCTIC NATO NO/CA NO 3/1- 15,300 NOT. YES  
EXPRESS FRG 3/6 1/30  
- NL/UK  
- US  
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DAWN NATO GR/IT GR 5/16- 3,500-  
PATROL NL/TU IT 5/29 4,100  
UK/US TU  
FR/PO

BOLD NATO DE/FRG FRG 9/18- 61,000 YES  
GUARD UK/US DE 9/23

DISPLAY NATO GR/IT GR 9/28- 6,000 (?)  
DETER- PO/TU IT 10/13 OR  
MINA- UK/US TU 19,000 (?)  
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ADVANCE NATO BE/FRG TU 9/20- 4,000  
EXPRESS IT/TU 10/4  
UK/US

END REVISED SCHEDULE. GLITMAN

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